Written for the Funn Passe. Reminiscences of a Texas Veterau.

BY C. ERHARD.

When I reached camp about three miles from Austin, I found men salting and dry ing beef for our proposed journey.

Merchants were invited by Mirabeau Lamar, then President of the Republic of Texas, to join the expedition to sell goods to the Mexicans, the Government furnishing them ox teams and wagons free of expense. The firm of Crocheron & Cunningham, of Bastrop, furnished me with a lot of shoes to be sold on commission, but I being poor, I also enlisted as a volunteer in the army to draw my monthly pay, basides the profits of goods I might sell.

The Republic being poor in funds, only issuing her own paper without having any specie basis, we started out with second hand ox wagons, often needing repair by our mechanics, and greatly retarding the progress of the expedition, for we had to halt too often to make those repairs.

The supply of corn meal for bread hardly lasted over two weeks, flour or crackers we were not furnished, coffee we had only for about a month, and not even salt enough to last more than two months, but more after a while.

All men were volunteers, some furnishe I themselves with horse or mule, or such arms as they had, others the government furnished with ponies and old muskets; the pay for service was according to it, (which we got eight years afterwards.)

Before we started off we had a nice parade, traveling from camp to the residence of the French Consul, who indeed had the only nice two story frame building in Austin; even Government officers were then only kept in log cabins and scattered along in the village. From thence we marched through the only streetthere was at Austin, and at Bullock's hotel we received a handed dinner, and thereafter retired to our camp, and shortly afterwards started off, when to had on Brushy a general inspection by the President. Government officers and the elite of Anstin came also to see it.

After we left Austin there was no white settlement, the whole of our route was only a partially known wilderness.

From delays by repairs of wagons, our sapply of beeves was reduced, and our general had to make a trip to the Brazos to buy more (on a credit,) when we were not yet six weeks gone from Austin.

In fact the management was poor. For beef near three pounds to each man a day rest. Try them. was wasted. These rations of beef may seem enormous, but when I say that was all we got, no bread or bacon, &c., for a day's ration, then it was only sufficient, but that eventually got reduced to one and a half pounds of poorest kind of beef, and noth- empt from the payment of Taxes or ing else, for a day's ration.

As bad luck would always have it in Texas, no hunter could start out with provision but he could find game, but as soon as his supply gave out, no game was to be found. Such was our condition; while we had even those simple supplies described game could be had, but when they gave out, we were happy to get mustang meat; our men even ate snakes and dogs, cowhide and mesquit beans to apease hunger. And often we suffered for water, and frequently we were She does not receive visitors, of glad to get even brackish water, and it running over sand beds was warm at that, to quench our thirst.

As the country before us was unknown, we had always some ten men a day's journey ahead of us to find a passable route for our wagons, and also water, and they sent a guide back daily. The ascent of Texas is so gradual that we had but little difficulty to advance; the main labor was to cut a road through Little River bottom, the two bottom: outside of that we had but little road work to perform, and no serious ob-

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2nd. That we wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days. 3rd. That a copy of these resolutions be

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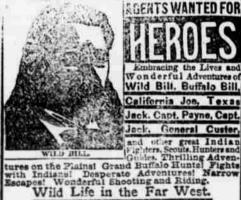
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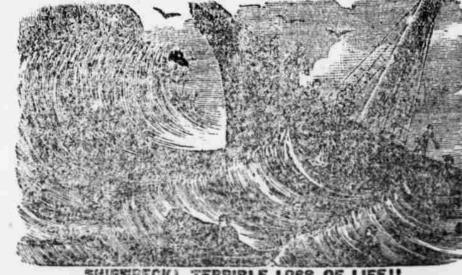
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